GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2568
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LINGRAJ COAL MINES IN ORISSA
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a): the reasons for the frequent disruption in mining and transport in the Lingraj Coal Mines in Talchar in Orissa ;

(b): the number of people affected due to this in that area during the last three years and the current year ; and

(c): the steps taken by the Government to check such accidents in future and give compensation to the affected people ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM

(a): There has not been frequent disruption at Lingraj coal mines in Talcher(Orissa). There were disruption only on three occasions during the last three years as under:-

DATE	FACTORS/REASONS
21-7-1998	One fatal accident in the mine.
23-3-1999	For finalisation of employment of village Langijoda villagers.
16-9-2000	Employment of ladies and under aged nominees.

(b) & (c): The number of people affected due to coal mining during the last three years and the current year due to accidents is as given below:-

Year	No. of Accidents
1998	1(one) involving two persons in CHP
1999	Nil.
2000(Till date)	Nil.

Compensation amount of Rs. 3,92,720/- has been paid to the family of deceased through compensation commissioner.